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**Sent:** 12/5/2019 3:15:20 PM  
**To:** Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan [Wahlstrom-Ramler.Meghan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Hesterlee, Craig [Hesterlee.Craig@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry: Kampache timing, roles, and process

Yes, thanks Meghan.

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**From:** Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan <Wahlstrom-Ramler.Meghan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 10:12 AM  
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**Cc:** Hesterlee, Craig <Hesterlee.Craig@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Media inquiry: Kampache timing, roles, and process

Brandi,

NOAA was contacted by a reporter regarding the Kampachi Farms, LLC – Velella Epsilon project. It sounds like some of the questions they are asking are more related to our EPA NPDES permit and so NOAA was looking for a contact name here in our office. Would this be you? Please advise.

Thank you,

Meghan

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FYI - a reporter has reached out to NMFS re: info on the Velella Epsilon project. Meghan - would you be okay with us providing them your contact info?

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**From:** Jennie Lyons - NOAA Federal <[jennie.lyons@noaa.gov](mailto:jennie.lyons@noaa.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Media inquiry: Kampache timing, roles, and process  
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Thanks, Cindy!

I'll look forward to hearing from Jess. :)

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On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 4:40 PM Cynthia Sandoval - NOAA Federal <[cynthia.sandoval@noaa.gov](mailto:cynthia.sandoval@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jennie,

I am looping in Jess. The old SERO website had a handy Interagency Memorandum of Understanding for permitting in the Gulf. I believe it is being reviewed and updated currently. There is a permitting and authorization process document online, however it is like 30 pages and maybe a little more than the reporter needs. Jess might have some canned material for us.

Cheers,  
Cindy

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 3:06 PM Jennie Lyons - NOAA Federal <[jennie.lyons@noaa.gov](mailto:jennie.lyons@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Cindy!

I have a Gannett reporter out of Naples, Florida writing a story on Kampache. He's asking about the timeline of the permitting process. He's also confused by section 10 permitting from USACE and asking if NOAA is the lead, what are the various roles, and what is NOAA's part in the process? I'm wondering if we have anything up online that we can point him to or any canned language that could work here.

He is filing Friday, so hoping to hear back tomorrow. Thanks in advance for any help you can provide.

Cheers,  
Jennie

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